

LOCAL NEWS.

The Lutheran Synod.

The Lutheran synod, embracing the whole of the state, will begin its annual session to-day with the church of Rev. Frederick Jesse, which is known as Salem church, and is located four or five miles southwest of the city. Several ministers of the denomination arrived in the city yesterday to attend the synod and were met here by Mr. Jesse and will be taken out this morning. Among the ministers who arrived on the trains during the day yesterday were the following: Rev. Jesse Rohm, of Galveston, Rev. C. Weiss, of Victoria, Rev. A. Falkenberg, Yorktown, Rev. H. Pfenniger, Arnicville, DeWitt county, Rev. Mr. Ziesmer, Cuero, Rev. Oscar Samuel, Prairie Hill, and Rev. C. Geiger, Sublime, Lavaca county. Several more were looked for on the late trains last night. Mr. Jesse informed the reporter of the BANNER that he expected in all thirty ministers and several lay delegates. The synod will be in session until next Tuesday and will meet every day, holding two or more sessions on each day.

The logs which were washed up against and under and on top of the bridges over the two Sandy creeks and in New Year's creek bottom, on the Independence road, have been removed and the bridges are now all right, but the roads will need considerable work before they are in good traveling condition.

The farmers are becoming impatient with the rainy weather. Black lands will hardly be in condition to plow this week, even if it doesn't rain another drop, and work is being set back considerably.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Mr. AUGUST VOSS informs the BANNER that he has decided to postpone the dance that was to have taken place at his new mammoth platform in Fritz Harms' pasture next Saturday night on account of the bad weather.

JUST RECEIVED.—Eight barrels of Old hand-made Sour Mash Whiskey at the Merchants' Exchange Saloon.

RAIN set in again yesterday morning about daylight and fell in a large volume for two or three hours. The indications are, however, that it will now cease.

For Oat Meal, Pearl Wheat, Nudene Flakes, Tapioca, Corn Starch, Turners Extracts, Spices, Dozier Crackers, Cakes and Jellies. Go to SLOAN & HODDE.

The members of the Brenham Field Artillery have ordered handsome new uniforms, and expect them to arrive in time for the mai-fest.

For Mocha and Java, Washed Rio and Peaberry Coffee, Parched or Green. Go to SLOAN & HODDE.

ROBERT WILKIN has passed an examination before the medical board and was qualified yesterday to practice medicine.

For Cider and White Wine Vinegar, Syrup and Molasses, Best Laundry Soap, 80—80 per box \$3.50, small boxes 70 cents. Go to SLOAN & HODDE.

THERE was only one marriage license issued during the past week, to August Statly and Minnie Jensen.

You can have your pictures enlarged and put in a handsome frame 8x10 for \$1.95 by calling on or addressing E. F. Rankin, BANNER office, Brenham, Texas.

The Yegua is reported to be a small sea now, extending from Gay Hill to Somerville.

Monthly School Report.

Following is the report of the Brenham public schools for the scholastic month ending on the 8th of April: First Grade—Actual enrollment 153, average attendance 93. Second Grade, actual enrollment 71, attendance 49; Third grade, enrollment 52, attendance, 40; Fourth grade, enrollment 83, attendance, 60; Fifth grade, enrollment 68, attendance 49; Sixth grade, enrollment 51, attendance, 36; Seventh grade, enrollment 36, attendance 19; High school, enrollment, 61, attendance 44. The total actual enrollment was 575 and the average attendance 393.

The enrollments and average daily attendance of the grades from the First to the Fifth, inclusive, are consolidated for the Central and Third Ward schools. The total enrollment in the colored schools was 481, and the average daily attendance 270. The salary payroll for the month for teachers and janitors was \$1142.50.

DURING the thunderstorm on last Saturday night a telephone post on the line between Brenham and Chappell Hill, about two miles east from town, was struck by lightning near the Rosedale Nurseries. The pole was riven into splinters almost as small as toothpicks and the bolt of lightning followed the wire up to Mr. Wm. Watson's residence, where it split the weather-boarding and blackened the wall of one of the rooms in the house. The building had a narrow escape from destruction by being set on fire.

CARDS are out announcing the approaching nuptials of Miss Luta J. Styles, the amiable daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Styles, of this city, and Mr. James Thomas Crane, of Fort Smith, Ark., who is a son of the late Dr. Wm. Carey Crane, of Independence. The ceremony will take place on Monday morning at half-past eleven o'clock at the Baptist church in this city.

On Monday just before dinner a white tramp visited the residence of Mr. John Buehrer, a farmer residing on Brenham prairie, south of town, near Phillips switch, while the family were away, and entering the house through the window, he ransacked it thoroughly and secured a silver watch belonging to Mr. Buehrer and nine dollars in cash. After robbing the house he was seen to go to the station and board the northbound Santa Fe passenger train, which came along just in time for him to make his escape. The watch stolen is a silver hunting case No. 19,129.

Mr. C. W. HOWLAND, who has been carrying the United States mails between this city and Independence for the past two years and eight months, will be superseded on the 1st of July by Father Huhn, of the Catholic orphanage, to whom was awarded the contract for carrying the mails day before yesterday for \$312. Mr. Howland retires with the good wishes of everybody and requested the BANNER to return thanks to his many friends for their kind efforts in trying to secure a renewal of his contract.

McGINTY, the dummy at R. Hoffmann's with moles on his nose and face, was rigged up by some of the clerks yesterday with a clay pipe and tobacco and was treated to a smoke. The smoking process was carried on through means of a rubber tube with an air-compressing and suction attachment to it.

PARTIES from the country report that the streams were as badly swollen yesterday from the rains early in the morning as they were on Monday after the tremendous and almost unprecedented rain of the night before.

JOHN WAGNER, the employe at Fisher & Weiss' sausage factory who was arrested day before yesterday on the charge of stealing lard from them, was released from custody yesterday, his employers declining to prosecute.

THE Independence mail carrier did not reach the city until 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He and Mr. F. Finke had to wait three hours for New Year's creek to run down.

The signal bureau forecasts cooler and fair weather to-day.

The Railroad Meeting.

Pursuant to announcement, there was a meeting of delegates from Brenham, Navasota, LaGrange and Huntsville held at Eldridge hall yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of considering a proposition to build a railroad from Huntsville to LaGrange via Navasota and Brenham. All of the towns were represented, the contingent from Navasota arriving on the late midnight train night before last, and those from Huntsville yesterday at noon.

The meeting was organized by electing Col. I. M. Camp, of Navasota, chairman; W. S. Robson, of LaGrange, secretary; and J. N. Brown, of Brenham, assistant secretary. Col. Camp asked to be relieved and asked Col. Giddings to take his place.

Stirring addresses were then made on railroad building in general and in favor of building the proposed road in particular by Col. Giddings, T. H. Ball, of Huntsville, Major Hannibal H. Boone, of Navasota, W. S. Robson, of LaGrange, and Harry Haynes.

After the question had been fully, exhaustively and enthusiastically discussed until the sense of the meeting had been determined, Col. Giddings introduced the following resolution, which was adopted, after a slight amendment as to the representation of the different counties on the committee:

Resolved: That a committee of three from Walker, three from Grimes, five from Washington and three from Fayette, who shall be authorized to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of a railroad from Huntsville to LaGrange, and that when one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been subscribed that a meeting shall be called to organize a company to construct a railroad from Huntsville to LaGrange.

The complexion of the committee appointed is as follows: Walker county, Messrs. W. S. Gibbs, T. H. Ball, J. B. Jones, H. F. Adickes, E. L. Parish; Grimes county, F. W. Brosig, Sam Cooke, Lock McDaniel, W. W. Meechum and J. H. Freeman; Washington county, D. C. Giddings, T. A. Low, Albert Werner, Heber Stone and Fred Fisher; Fayette county, A. Bradshaw, A. J. Rosenthal, John Schuhmacher, J. C. Brown and H. B. Haulbach.

An executive committee composed of Col. Giddings, president, W. H. Ledbetter, I. M. Camp, and T. H. Ball, was elected, and the meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock subject to the call of this committee.

After adjournment the visitors were invited to seats in hacks and carriages and were shown the chief points around the city. It was a very imposing procession and a fine turnout of Brenham's leading citizens. The first place visited was Fisher & Weiss' sausage factory, then the Central school building, the compresses, the pulp factory, the Brenham cigar factory, Col. Giddings' new residence, the firemen's park, and several other points. At the pavilion a keg of Lemps' beer was set up by Mr. Fritz Krentzlin and was much enjoyed. Late in the evening the firemen turned out in honor of the visitors and gave an exhibition of their thorough training. A false fire alarm was sounded and the firemen were kept in the dark, so that when they turned out they thought they were going to a fire in earnest. Everybody seemed to extend to the visitors a cordial welcome. At night they were entertained by the citizens of Brenham at a banquet at Eldridge hall. The impression seems to exist that something will result from the meeting. The people of Brenham are certainly more aroused to the necessity of doing something than they ever were before.

WHAT IS SCROFULA

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors," which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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